

House Resolution No. 3922

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State family businesses that admirably broaden and deepen the economic foundations of local communities; and

Whereas, Fisher Hog Farm was founded by Edward Fisher in 1957 after he returned to the United States from Korea and service in the United States Army; and

Whereas, settling in Pike County, Missouri, Edward Fisher established Fisher Hog Farm with 30 sows on 150 acres to begin a farming operation that would grow down through the years to its current 2,500 sows on 1,000 acres; and

Whereas, although Edward Fisher retired at the age of 78, sons Jim Fisher and David Fisher continue the operation with the help of five full-time employees and three part-time employees to produce approximately 1,200 weaned pigs per week for the market; and

Whereas, Edward Fisher, Jim Fisher, and David Fisher each have received the State of Missouri Master Pork Producer Award, which is presented annually in recognition of efficiency of the operation and for industry and community involvement; and

Whereas, in addition to Edward and Helen Fisher, who still live on the farm and raise 200 head of cattle, the extended Fisher family consists of Jim Fisher, David and Patty Fisher, Mark and Joyce Fisher, and Karen and Joseph Schuckenbrock; and

Whereas, Edward and Helen Fisher also have enjoyed watching their family grow to include such wonderful grandchildren as Catie Fisher, Jordan Fisher, Andrew Fisher, Matthew Schuckenbrock, Meghan Schuckenbrock, Heath Fisher, and Alexa Fisher; and

Whereas, the Fisher family is actively involved in the Missouri Pork Association and in such non-farm organizations as Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Bowling Green:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments of the Fisher Hog Farm and to convey to its founder, Edward Fisher, and its current operators, Jim and David Fisher, this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of their family's business; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Fisher Hog Farm of Pike County, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3922, adopted May 30, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker